

## ON A STREET CAR.

Stout Woman Who Tried the Patience of a Conductor.

The stout woman signaled the conductor, and the conductor signaled the motorman, and the car came to a stop. "What street is this?" the stout woman called.

"It's the street where you get off, isn't it, ma'am?"

"It looks something like it. Is that a new house on the corner?"

"I'll have a copy of the building permit ready for you the next time you drop around, ma'am."

"I don't feel quite sure about the street," said the stout lady.

"Step lively, please, ma'am."

"Eh! I haven't any lively steps. Do you take me for a ballet dancer?"

"Not at your age, ma'am."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that you are not old enough for a ballet dancer, ma'am. Will you step lively, please?"

The stout lady balanced herself on the running board.

"I want to get off the right way," she said.

"The quickest way is the right way, ma'am."

"Don't you dare to start the car before I'm off."

"Certainly not, ma'am. We'll cheerfully wait all night if it's necessary."

"You face to the front, don't you?"

"Yes, ma'am. But you can face both ways if you like."

"Then you let yourself down with your left hand, don't you?"

"Yes, ma'am."

The motorman looked around.

"Wake me up, Charlie, when the ark is unloaded," he called back to the conductor.

"Tell that man to look the other way," cried the stout woman.

Then she lowered herself carefully to the ground, and the conductor seized the bell rope.

"Mercy, this isn't the right street, after all!" the stout lady cried and nimbly clambered aboard again.

Then the conductor broke the rope with the yank he gave it—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

An old German farmer who resided in one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa was the father of a half-witted boy whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of his paternal parent.

"Dot boy Shon," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like Teutonic origin, "he is not very bright, aber I don't want you to tell him, because I don't want him to know it."

Meantime the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a load of hay, which, in attempting to turn a sharp corner, he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon," he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you iss a plame fool, you always had my moral support. I say a good word for religion whenever I get a chance.—Philadelphia Press.

## Helpful.

Rev. Mr. Goodey—Have you ever done anything for the church?

Mr. Pompus—Have I? My dear sir, it has always had my moral support. I say a good word for religion whenever I get a chance.—Philadelphia Press.

## Not Interested.

"You don't seem to display any interest in these theories that animals talk."

"Certainly not," answered the brusque citizen. "I see no possible need of an increase in the present supply of conversation."—Washington Star.

## A Hard Order.

Mike had only recently been made foreman of the section gang, but he knew the respect due his rank.

"Finnegan," he said to an argumentative assistant, "I'll have nothing out of you but silence, and mighty little of that."—Youth's Companion.

## Not Compatible.

"Why did you ask the army officer you were talking to if he had been out to the gold fields?"

"Why not?"

"How do you suppose he could be a miner when he's a major?"—Baltimore American.

## At the Drug Store.

"You can't tell a woman by her looks."

"Not unless you see her do it."

"Do what?"

"Buy her looks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Conclusive Proof.

"How do you know he hasn't any sense of humor?"

"Because he hasn't any sense of any kind."—Des Moines Register.

## Toned Him Down.

"Isn't young Dashiell a pretty swift young man?"

"Not since he had to pay fifty and costs for speeding."—Puck.

## More Nature Fakes.

"Oh, sure, I heard a rooster crow!"

"Twas 'Cock-a-doodle doo!'"

"I'm very sure that was a lie; the story can't be true."

"Oh, sure, I heard a pussy cat!"

"The creature said 'Meow!'"

"You do not know the heart of things; I know that isn't how."

"Oh, sure, I heard a brindle cow!"

"The critter hollered 'Moo!'"

"That cannot be—impossible; you are a liar too."

"Oh, sure, I heard a yellow dog barking."

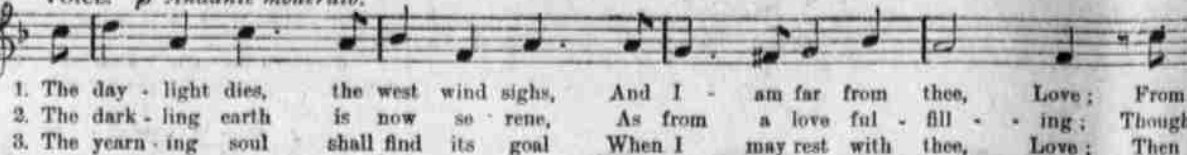
"How-woy-woy!"

"I've slain my thousand, and you lie; I tell you so right now."

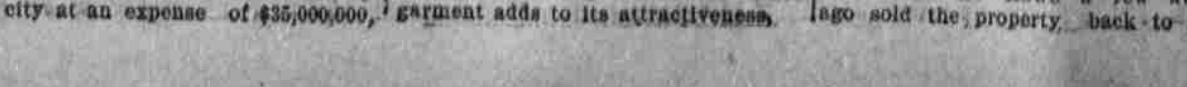
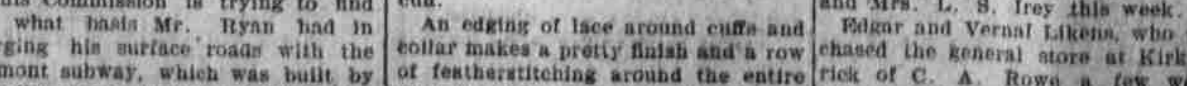
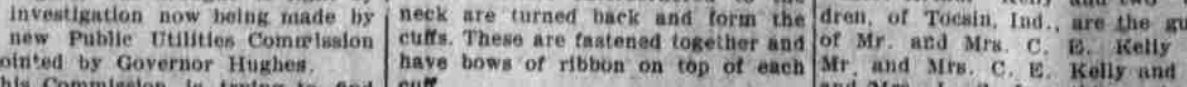
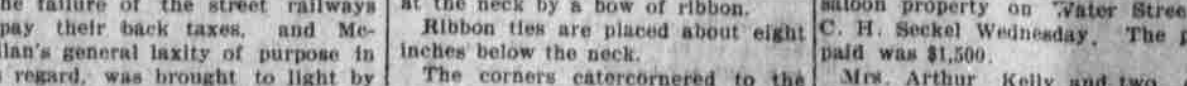
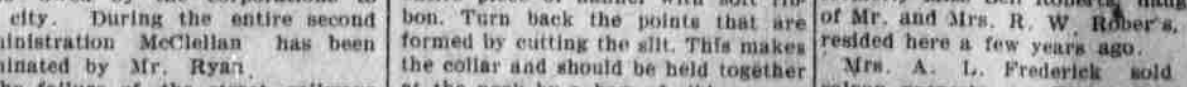
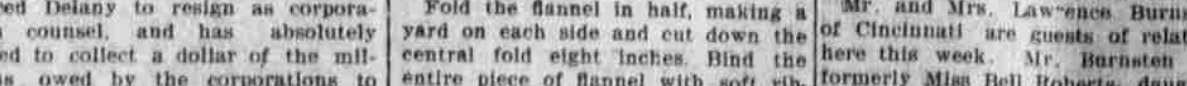
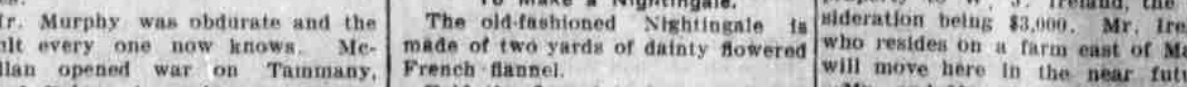
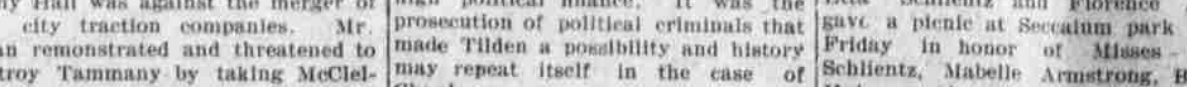
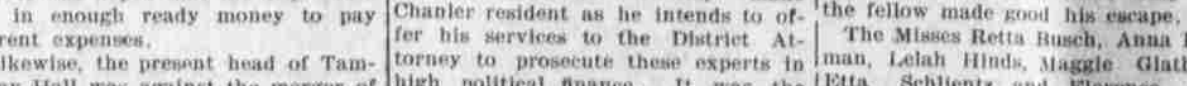
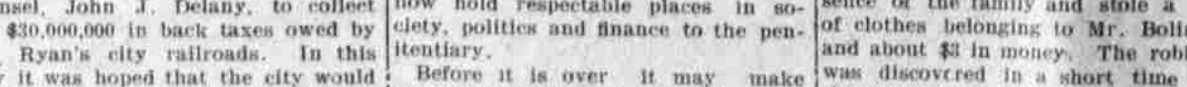
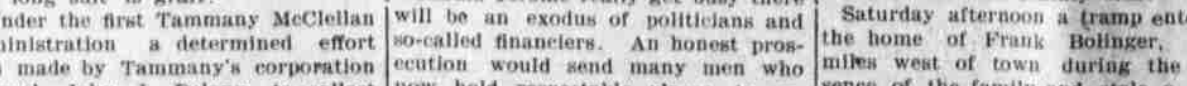
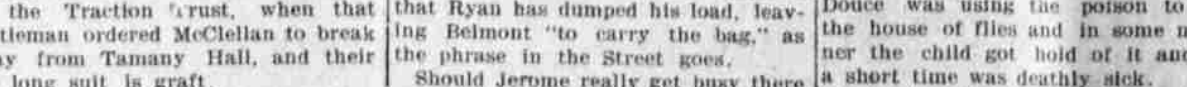
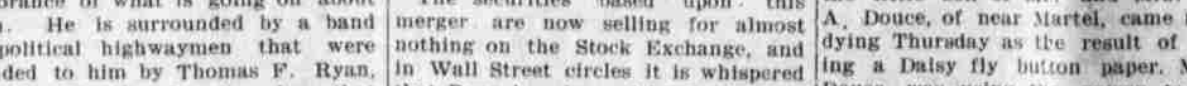
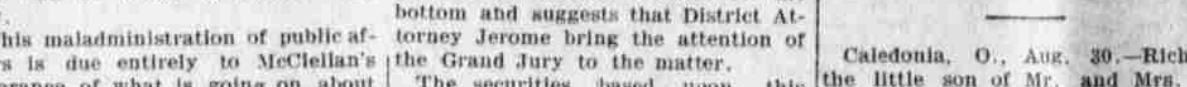
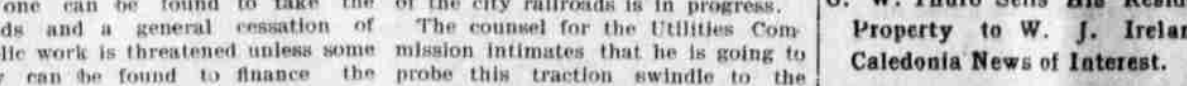
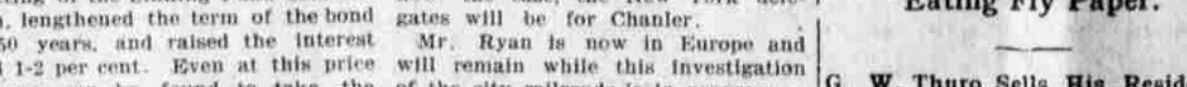
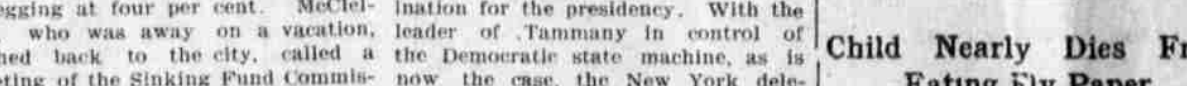
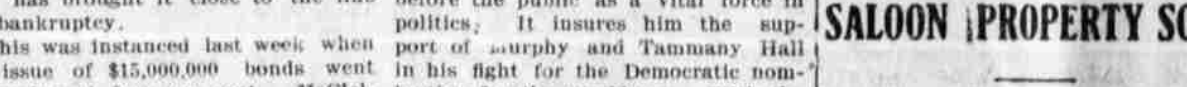
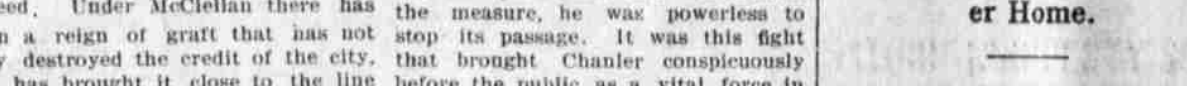
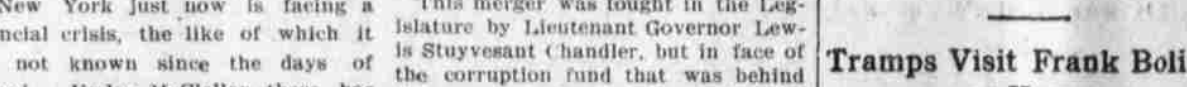
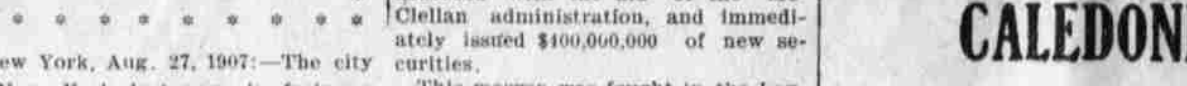
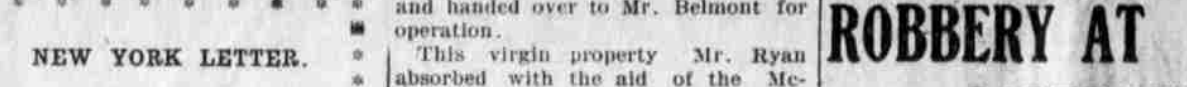
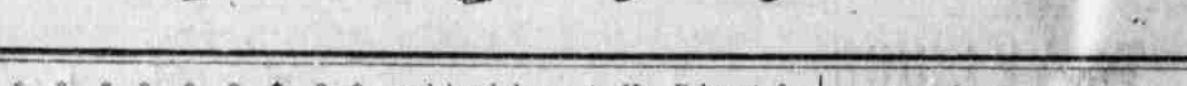
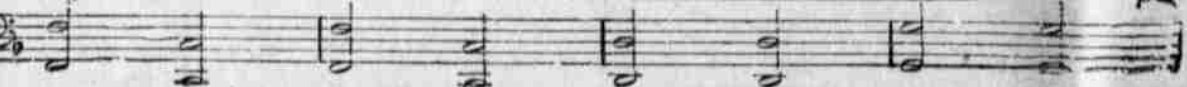
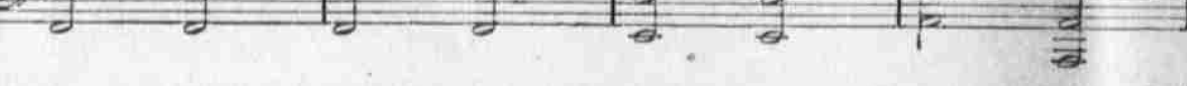
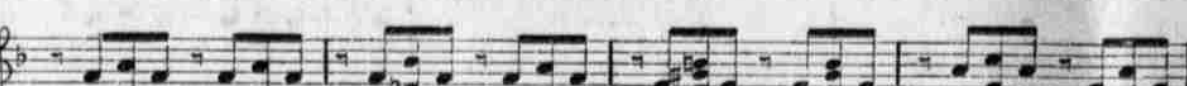
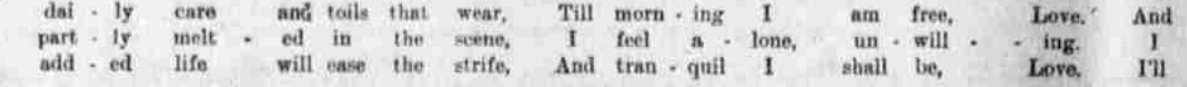
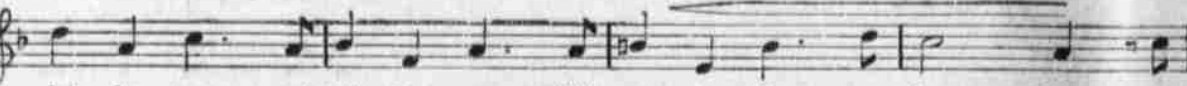
—McClanburgh Wilson in Judge.

## FAREWELL THE DAY

Words and Music by Paul W. Mavity

INTRODUCTION. *f*VOICE. *p Andante moderato.*

1. The day - light dies, the west wind sighs, And I - am far from thee, Love: From  
2. The dark - ling earth is now so - rene, As from a love ful - fill - ing: Though  
3. The yearn - ing soul shall find its goal When I may rest with thee, Love: Then



## ROBBERY AT CALEDONIA

Tramps Visit Frank Bolinger Home.

SALOON PROPERTY SOLD

Child Nearly Dies From Eating Fly Paper.

G. W. Thuro Sells His Residence Property to W. J. Ireland—Caledonia News of Interest.

Caledonia, O., Aug. 30.—Richard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douce, of near Martel, came near dying Thursday as the result of eating a Daisy fly button paper. Mrs. Douce was using the poison to rid the house of flies and in some manner the child got hold of it and in a short time was deathly sick.

Saturday afternoon a tramp entered the home of Frank Bolinger, two miles west of town during the absence of the family and stole a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Bolinger and about \$3 in money. The robbery was discovered in a short time but the fellow made good his escape.

The Misses Retta Buch, Anna Pittman, Leah Hinds, Maggie Glatbart, Etta Schlenz and Florence Ault gave a picnic at Secacum park last Friday in honor of Misses—Gall Schlenz, Mabelle Armstrong, Belva Majors and Blanche Hart. They report a fine time.

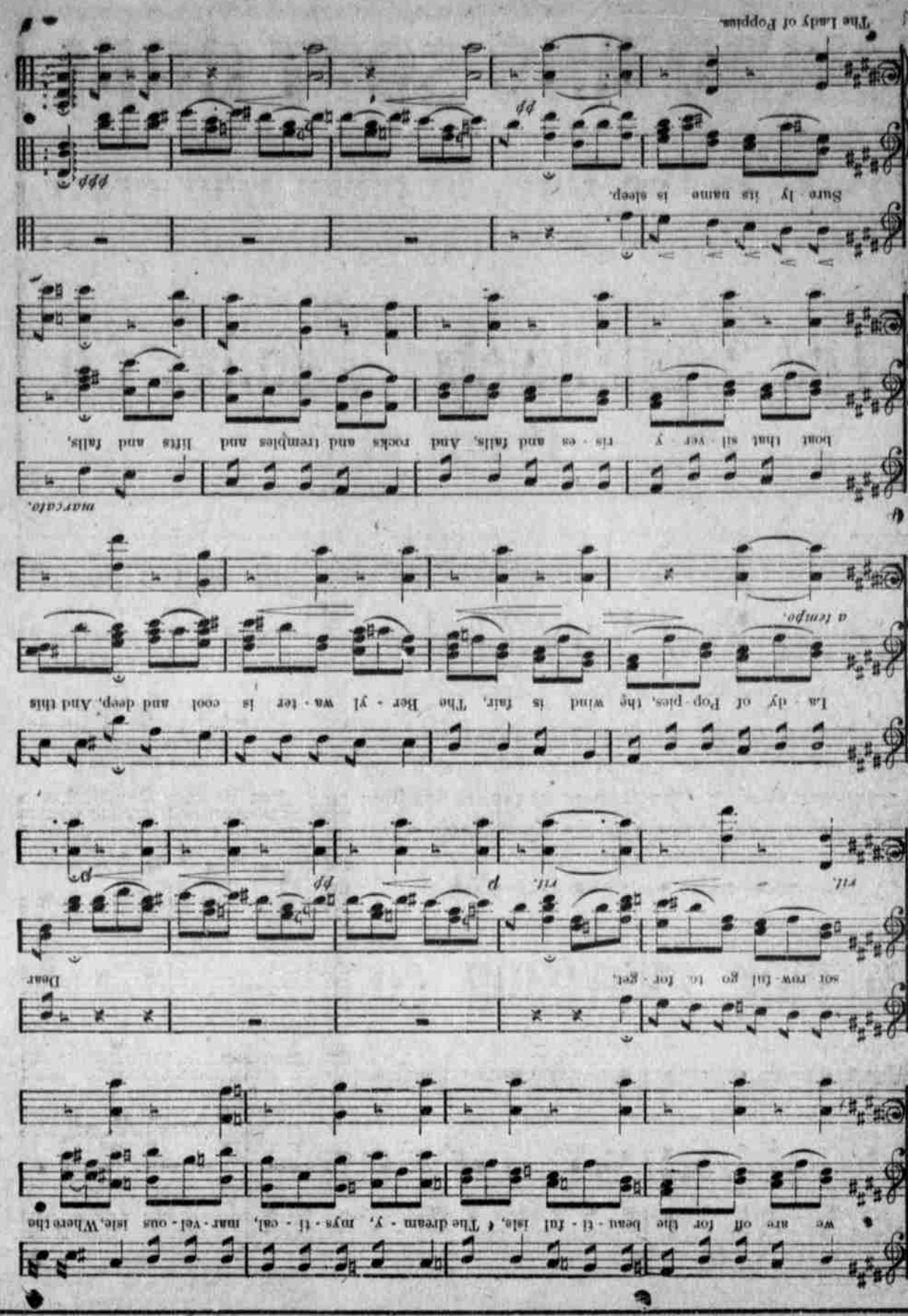
G. W. Thuro sold his residence property to W. J. Ireland, the consideration being \$3,000. Mr. Ireland who resides on a farm east of Martel will move here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnsten, of Cincinnati are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. Burnsten was formerly Miss Bell Roberts' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts, who resided here a few years ago.

Mrs. A. L. Frederick sold her saloon property on Water Street to C. H. Seckel Wednesday. The price paid was \$1,500.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly and two children, of Toccasin, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fry this week.

Edgar and Vernal Likens, who purchased the general store at Kirkpatrick of C. A. Rows a few weeks ago sold the property back to Mr.



Rowe last week.

Mrs. Lulu J. Holmes, of Denver, Colo., daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaerte, of Caledonia, died on Aug. 20, aged thirty-eight years.

Mrs. F. M. Warwick and three children visited relatives here a few days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cordrey, of Bellefontaine, are the guests of relatives west of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rinker left Thursday evening for Illinois to visit their daughter a few days.

Frank Fell and Gertrude Gray, returned home from Cleveland Saturday night to visit their parents a few days.

Dr. Baker and family returned home Monday from a trip to MacIsaac Island.

Mrs. Retta Soll and two children, of Shelby, were guests of friends over Sunday.

Local friends of Charley Ballenger are watching with interest his work with the Sharon baseball team of the O. &amp; P. league.

tively, and also the cradle roll in charge of their superintendent enjoyed a picnic on the church lawn Tuesday afternoon of the present week.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh and Mrs. J. W. Gaston spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggs left Tuesday morning for Clermont county, where they will attend the fair and visit relatives for a week.

Miss Tena Burroughs of north of town is at present visiting friends in Marion where she will remain about a week.

Mrs. Lela Deal of Marion was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner at their home on North High street.

Mrs. S. H. DeLong of Marion returned home Monday evening after spending a few days with relatives in LaRue and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton of West Mansfield came to LaRue Wednesday and accompanied Clarence Sutton and family of this place to the Cook-Hamilton reunion at Garfield park, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton returned home last Thursday evening after a week's visit with friends in Cleveland.

Miss Lydia Marsh returned to her home in Marion Friday of last week after a few days visit at the W. L. Marsh home just west of town.

Mrs. Della Cook of Columbus, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton. She stopped off at Marion on her way home for a few days' visit with friends in that city.

The fourth annual reunion of the Parish family was held at the home of T. M. Parish near Essex Saturday, Aug. 31st.

Miss Ruth Helwig of Marion, spent last week with her friend, Miss Gale Everett north of town.

Miss Maude Adams left Saturday for an extended visit with friends at Marion, Woodland and Prospect.

Mrs. E. S. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Blue in Marion, from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening.

Messrs. Theo Uncephar and Henry Robinson of Marcellus were in the village on business a few hours Tuesday.

Mrs. Magie Scott left Monday evening for Cleveland and Columbus where she will attend the fall millinery openings.

Mrs. Abner Wood and little son Madison of Hepburn came to LaRue Wednesday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drews on River street for a few

days.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son Harold returned to their home here Monday evening after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives in Morral and the immediate vicinity.

Misses Hattie and Annabel Myers are visiting with relatives in Marion this week.

Mabel and Mildred Rodgers left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Marion, Richwood and Prospect.

Miss Mayme Coleman of Marion is in the village visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Amy Anderson of Ravenna, O., is visiting among relatives and friends in LaRue at present.

Mrs. Ella Sullivan of Marion, visited with relatives here Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Shira visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Eva Noyes in Marion a few days this week.

## AMONG THE MINORS

Western critics say that Armbruster, the Cincinnati boy with Toledo, is the best outfielder and hitter in the American association.

Toledo has a sure enough coming major leaguer in Josh Clarke, brother of Fred. He is a splendid ball tosser and all agree on this point.

There are rumors of a deal whereby George Graham, of Minneapolis, will become the property of the Indianapolis team in exchange for "Cy" Fentler.

"Buck" Freeman, of Minneapolis, is slated for the big league again next season. The former Boston American has clouded out no less than ten home runs so far this season.

The South Bend club has released Catcher Cross, Pitcher Valenti and Outfielder Loughlan.

## Hydraulic Lifeboats.

Several of these craft are now in service in the United States. The propelling agents are jets of water driven out by a powerful steam pump through nozzles under water.

The nozzles can be made to drive the boat forward or backward, or turn it, the boat, of course, being driven by the reaction in the direction opposite to that of the escaping water.

A speed of 100 miles an hour was recently maintained in New York harbor in a trial trip.

Hydraulic lifeboats are not economical; their strong point is the absence of any external paddle wheels or propellers, which are so liable to become fouled by wreckage. The boat has projecting guards, which protect the nozzles from striking against slips or docks.

JEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND LAR RELIEVES COUGHS AND COLDS